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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Ominous Danger

THE veiled threats contained in Marshal Bulganin's notes sent yesterday to Sir Anthony Eden, Mr. Guy Mollet and Mr. David Ben Gurion, cannot pass unheeded. In effect the Soviet Premier is telling Britain, France and Israel that unless they withdraw their forces from Egypt immediately, Russia is prepared to engage in military intervention.

This threat to throw the whole world into conflict is hidden behind Soviet overtures to the United States to share with her the burden of intervention in the Middle East strife. And Russia's evil designs are further cloaked by bringing a new resolution before the Security Council which, if adopted, would give effect to the Kremlin's sinister machinations.

That there is not the slightest justification for Soviet intervention in Egypt is so obvious that it does not need to be stressed. It is, however, undeniably the latest developments, namely, acceptance by both Egypt and Israel of the UN resolution calling for a ceasefire; the British decision to cease bombings of Egyptian territory; the presence of Anglo-French forces capable of preventing further fighting between Egypt and Israel; and the UN approval of the proposal to establish an international police force to keep the peace in Palestine.

THERE is little doubt that Marshal Bulganin's move to bring about a new line of action by the United Nations, together with his warning notes to Britain, France and Israel, are designed in the first place to distract the attention of the world from Russian aggression in Austria, and from the critical, and to the Soviet Union, embarrassing situation in Eastern Europe. The tormenting question is whether these developments will goad the Russian leaders into taking a line of action that will precipitate a world war.

Washington reaction to the proposal that the United States and other UN members should join Russia in military intervention in Egypt has been immediate and sharp. The reply is categorically in the negative. The Soviet resolution has been vetoed in the Security Council. Nor can the resolution hope to obtain support from the General Assembly. Confronted with such a rebuff by world opinion, will Bulganin then be prepared to carry out his implied threat and attack Britain and France?

IF the Russian Premier has fully measured the words contained in his notes to Britain, France and Israel, the possibility of retaliatory military action against those three countries by the Soviet Union on behalf of Egypt, has to be soberly considered. When Bulganin declares "We are full of determination to crush the aggression and re-establish peace in the Middle East through the use of force," he is merely expressing in words the action he took during the weekend in Austria, and they must be evaluated in that light.

The Bulganin notes are throughout hostile and threatening. They contain no suggestion for seeking or obtaining a just, equitable and lasting settlement of the Middle East problems. There is a bulging innuendo contained in the Soviet leader's comparison between using rocket techniques against Britain and France and their operations against what he describes as a "defenceless Egypt." And the unmistakable inference to be drawn from another of his phrases is that should the conflict in Egypt envelop other areas, Russia will be among the first to bring about any such development.

RUSSIAN WARNING ON EGYPT

Threatens To Join Other UN Members To End Intervention

'THIS CAN TURN INTO THIRD WORLD WAR'

Moscow, Nov. 5.

Russia told Britain and France today she was ready to join other members of the United Nations in sending naval and air forces to end their intervention in Egypt.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Premier, added in letters to Sir Anthony Eden and M. Guy Mollet, the British and French Premiers: "We are full of determination to crush the aggression and re-establish peace in the Middle East through the use of force. We hope that in this critical moment you will show due wisdom and draw the necessary conclusions."

He warned them that the Egyptian fighting "can move to other countries and develop into a third world war."

Marshal Bulganin also sent a letter to Mr. David Ben Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, calling for "the end of aggression" and announcing that Russia was recalling her ambassador from Tel Aviv as a warning to Israel.

The messages to Britain and France, announced at a dramatic press conference called in the Soviet Foreign Ministry shortly before midnight at short notice, asked what could be the result of the two countries if they were attacked "by a more powerful state possessing all the means of modern destructive weapons."

Marshal Bulganin added the significant warning that "such weapons could be delivered, not by means of naval and air forces but by rocket techniques."

Stressing that Egypt "does not possess sufficient means for her defence," the Soviet Premier asked how a rocket attack on Britain and France differed from the attack by Great Britain and France on Egypt which is almost unarmed.

Rebels' Plea To Keep Arms

Munich, Nov. 5. Radio Free Europe picked up this appeal from an insurgent radio at 3:30 p.m.: "Do not lay down your arms. Our national resistance has not ended. The Hungarian nation cannot be crushed. Armed troops, youths, peasants, workers, hide your guns and your ammunition. Do not surrender them. These guns will be badly needed in the future."

A Soviet-controlled station at 4 p.m. called on resisting Hungarians in the Meseke area to lay down their arms within four hours. Otherwise, the Soviet Army would be instructed to clear the Meseke area and annihilate the opposition, it said. The Meseke area lies around the town of Pecs in southern Hungary, about 20 miles from the Yugoslav border.

BERLIN PROTEST

British Army Men Hurt

Berlin, Nov. 5. Three British soldiers were beaten up by West Berlin demonstrators near the Brandenburg gate on the East-West Berlin border tonight, West Berlin Police stated.

No immediate confirmation was available from British authorities, but German police said they had succeeded in saving the soldiers from the "Sympathy for Hungary" demonstrators.

They also booed Anglo-British action in Egypt. The 100,000 strong crowd had originally intended to march into East Berlin but were pushed back by police.—Reuters.

BRITAIN CALLS OFF BOMBING ATTACKS

New York, Nov. 5. Orders have been given to cease all bombing "forthwith throughout Egypt," the British permanent delegate to the United Nations said tonight.

The diplomat, Sir Plessey Dixon, added in a note to the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, that "any other form of air attack is opposed to bombing."

It will be confined to the support of any necessary operations for the canal area," Sir Plessey said. "Despite any reports to the contrary, bombing has been conducted with the utmost consideration for civilians and photographs and results show that little civilian loss of life has been caused. This is proved by the note added by the fact that Egyptian army units are known to be firing in towns and villages in the knowledge that they are immune from air attack."

Sir Plessey said that a ceasefire had been ordered at Port Said today. "In consequence," he added, "orders have been given that all bombing should cease forthwith throughout Egypt."

A Tel Aviv message says that the British Ambassador was summoned by the Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr. Golda Meir, and it is understood, was seeking an explanation of a British report that an Israeli aircraft had been shot down by a British frigate over the Suez Gulf.

It is also understood that the Foreign Minister sought an explanation of reported British declarations that Israeli troops would be ordered to withdraw from territories they had occupied in the West Bank—Reuters.

Soviet Move In UN Assembly

New York, Nov. 5.

Russia asked the United Nations Security Council tonight to invite the United States and the Soviet Union to move into the Middle East fighting if Britain, France and Israel did not agree to a ceasefire in 12 hours.

The Security Council however refused to consider Russia's ultimatum.

Supporting the inclusion of the Soviet item on the agenda were the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Iran.

Against were the United States, Britain, Australia and France.

Abstaining were Cuba, Belgium, China and Peru. Seven votes are required for any Council decision.

The Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Arkady Sobolev, submitted the resolution for the consideration of the Council at an urgent night session.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Dmitri Shepilov, said in a letter sent to the Council today that the Soviet Union was "ready to contribute to the stopping of aggression and to the restoration of peace by sending to Egypt the air and naval units required for the purpose."

Israel Ceasefire

New York, Nov. 5. Israel tonight announced her unconditional agreement to a ceasefire in Egypt.

Mr. Abba Eban, Israeli permanent representative, said in a letter to the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, that this decision was "in the light of Egypt's declaration of willingness to cease."

Earlier Egypt announced its acceptance of the United Nations resolution for an international police force to keep the peace in the Middle East.

The acceptance was announced in a cable from the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mr. Mahmoud Fawzi to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

The acceptance had earlier adopted a Canadian proposal for the formation of the force.

Egypt is so far the only one of the four countries involved in the Middle East fighting to have accepted unconditionally the plan for a U.N. force.

A special emergency session of the U.N. General Assembly early today adopted a resolution tabled by Norway, Canada and Colombia setting up United Nations Command under Canadian Major-General E. L. M. Burns for the proposed police force.

Sweden's Move

In Stockholm, it was officially announced that Sweden was willing in principle to send a military police force to the Middle East.

A New Delhi cable said Mr. Dag Hammarskjold had asked India if she would be willing to contribute a contingent to the proposed international police force, according to usually reliable sources.

It is reported that the question is under consideration. India voted for the Canadian resolution in the United Nations proposing the international force.—Reuters.

U.S. OPPOSITION TO MOSCOW THREAT

In Washington, the United States warned Soviet Russia tonight that any attempt to use Russian forces in the Middle East would encounter American opposition.

The White House made the statement in commenting on a letter from the Premier, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin to President Eisenhower, proposing that the United States join with the Soviet Union in a military effort to "stop aggression" in Egypt.

"The introduction of new forces under these circumstances would violate the United Nations Charter and it would be the duty of all United Nations members, including the United States, to oppose any such effort," said the statement.

DIVERSION

The White House said the Bulganin letter was "an obvious attempt to divert world attention from the Hungarian tragedy."

Acting as spokesman for the President, the Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, said it was "unthinkable" that the United States would agree to any such proposal.

"Neither Soviet nor any other military force would now enter the Middle East area except under United Nations mandate," said the White House.

"Any such action would be directly contrary to the present resolution of the United Nations which has called for the withdrawal of those foreign forces which are now in Egypt."

IKE'S MESSAGE

Because Marshal Bulganin released his letter to the President for publication before it reached the White House, Mr. Eisenhower released his message of yesterday to Marshal Bulganin, urging the Russians to get out of Hungary.

"I urge in the name of humanity and in the cause of peace that the Soviet Union take action to withdraw Soviet forces from Hungary," Mr. Eisenhower said. "The Hungarian people to enjoy and exercise the human rights and fundamental freedoms affirmed by all peoples in the United Nations Charter," said Mr. Eisenhower.

Tonight, the White House returned to the Hungarian situation, accusing Russia of "at this very moment brutally repressing the human rights of the Hungarian people."

Noting that Russia voted against a resolution in the U.N. General Assembly last night to halt Soviet military operations in

Hungary, the White House said: "The Soviet Union is, therefore, at this moment in defiance of a decision of the United Nations, taken to secure peace and justice in the world."

Meanwhile, the Joint Chiefs of Staff held an unusual night meeting, presumably to discuss the latest developments in the Middle East and Hungary.

While no details were available, sources said the session could have ranged over a wide variety of problems affecting US military forces in the present Middle East crisis.

One important problem would be the provision of supply and transport for the proposed international police force earmarked for the Suez Canal area.—United Press.

POLES DROP 3 RUSSIANS

Warsaw, Nov. 5.

Three more Russian generals are dropped from the Polish Army in changes announced late tonight.

In all, a total of 32 Russian commanding officers have now been "recalled" and their places taken by Poles.

The generals who lose their jobs are General Mikhailin, General Sukhov and divisional General Dymchov.

Like the rest of the 32 they are all Soviet citizens, the announcement said. Other Russian high-ranking officers were dismissed on October 30.—Reuters.

Dulles Sleeps Well

Washington, Nov. 5. US Secretary of State Mr. John Foster Dulles slept well last night and was recovering excellently from an abdominal operation performed last Saturday, the State Department said in a health bulletin issued today.—France Press.

China Demobilising

Paris, Nov. 5. Communist China will demobilise more than 800,000 of its armed forces next year, Radio Peking reported tonight.—France Press.

Army Wives, Children In Surrey Air Crash

Blackbushe, Nov. 5. A four-engined British transport plane, bringing 81 servicemen's wives and children home from Tripoli, Libya, crashed into a row of fog-hidden trees here early this morning.

First casualty reports said four were dead. They included one child and three crew members. Sixty-six of the passengers were accounted for immediately. Fourteen others were listed as missing.

There were 84 people on board, including the crew members, when the Hercules plane (Britavia Airways) smashed into a row of pine-trees at midnight.—United Press.

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A Russian soldier, killed by snipers, lies before a ruined military vehicle in a Budapest street.—London Express Photo.

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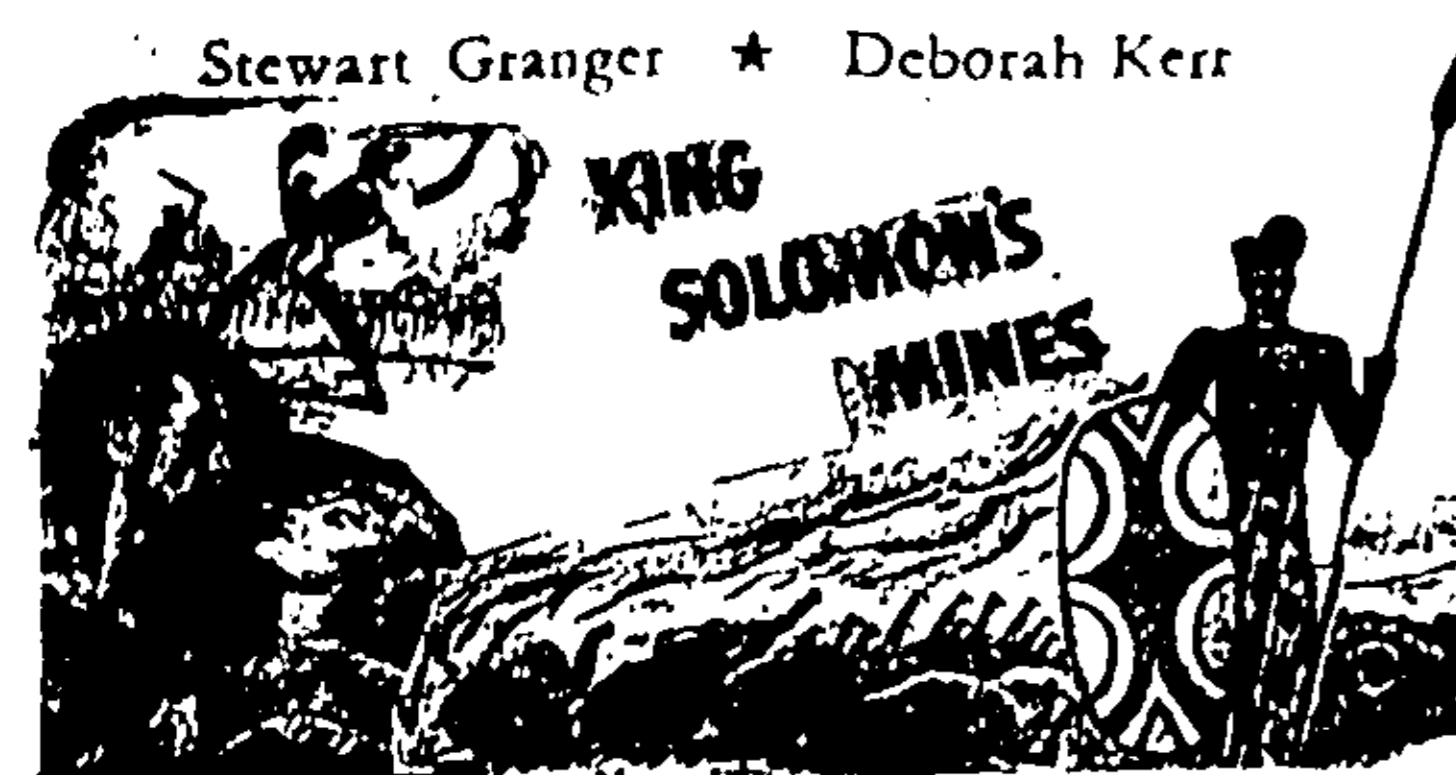
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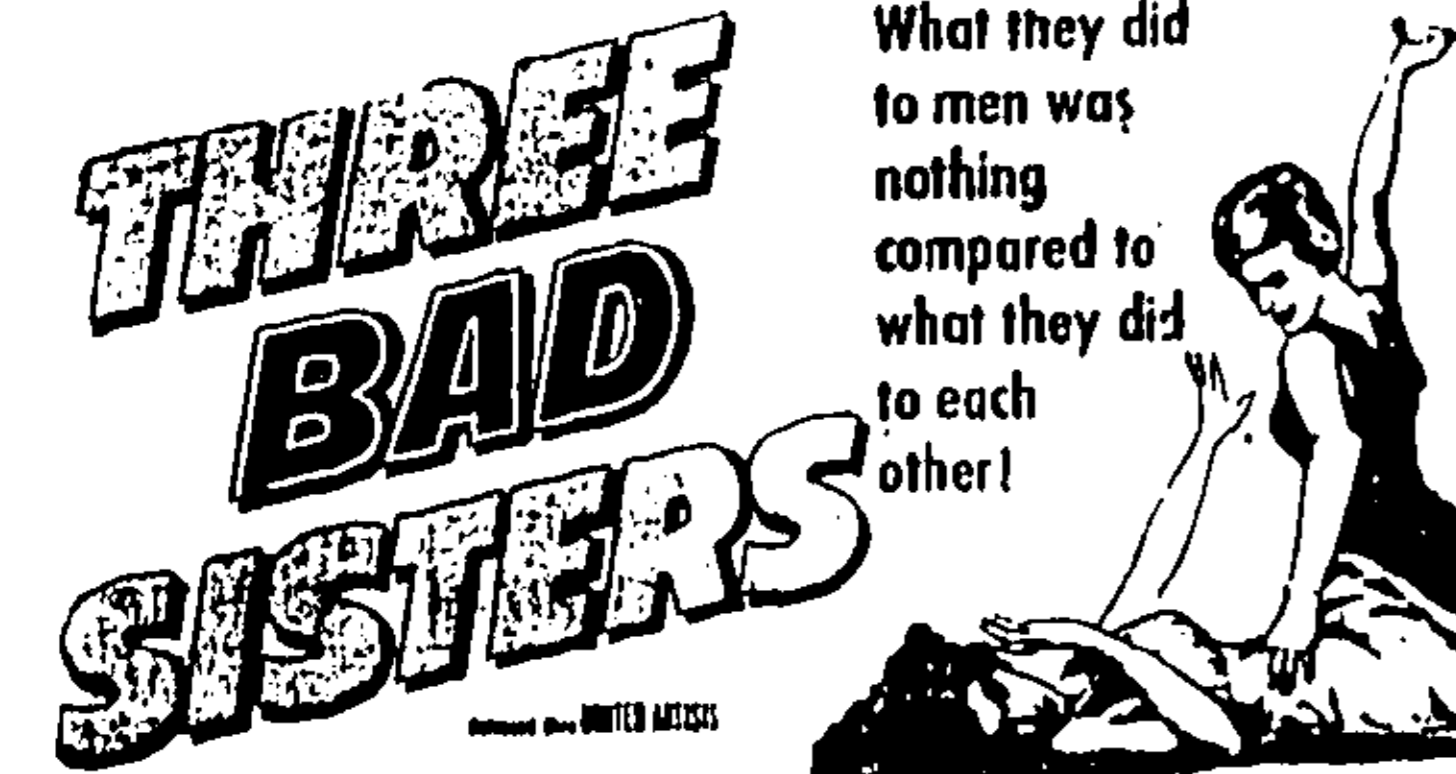
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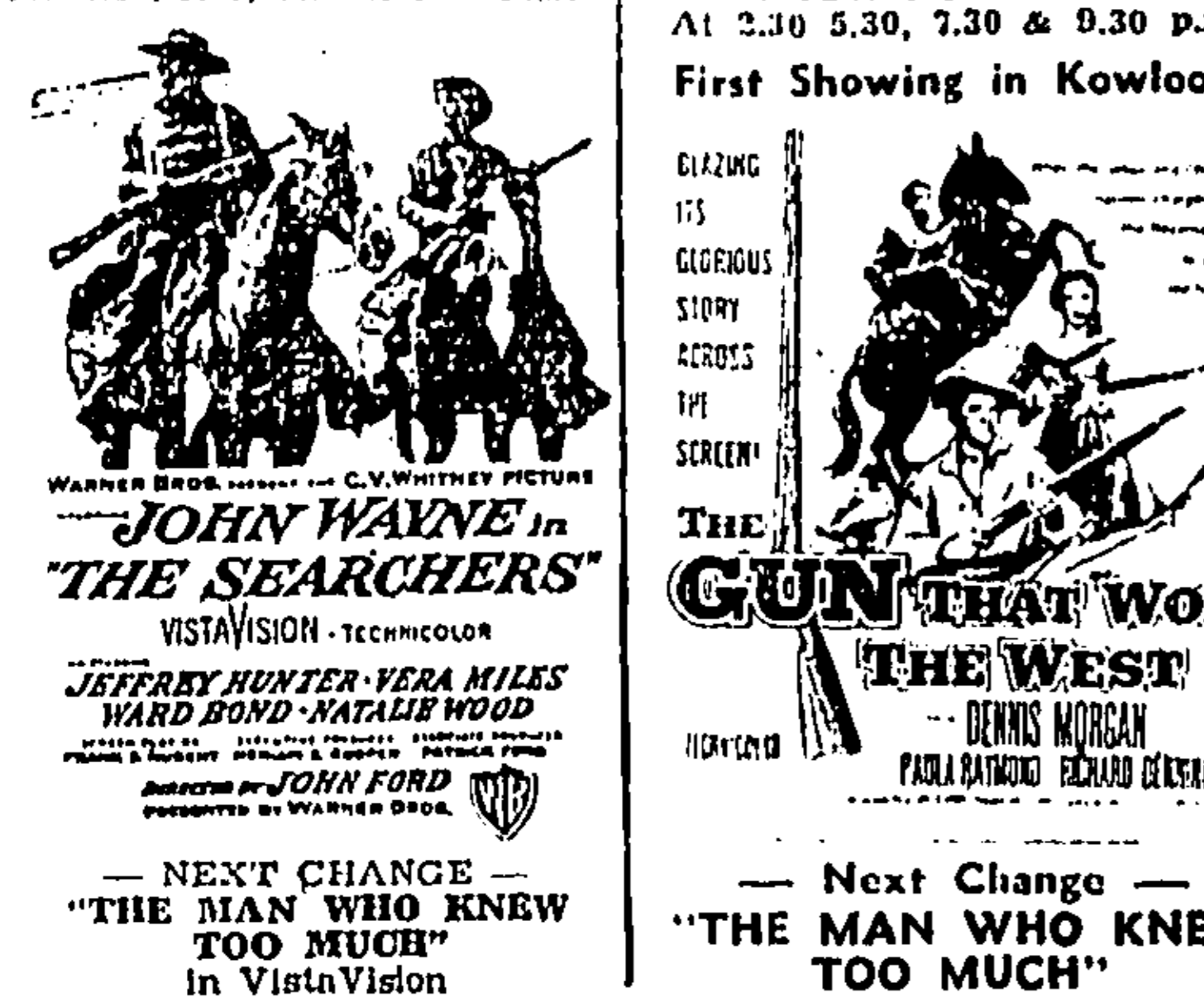
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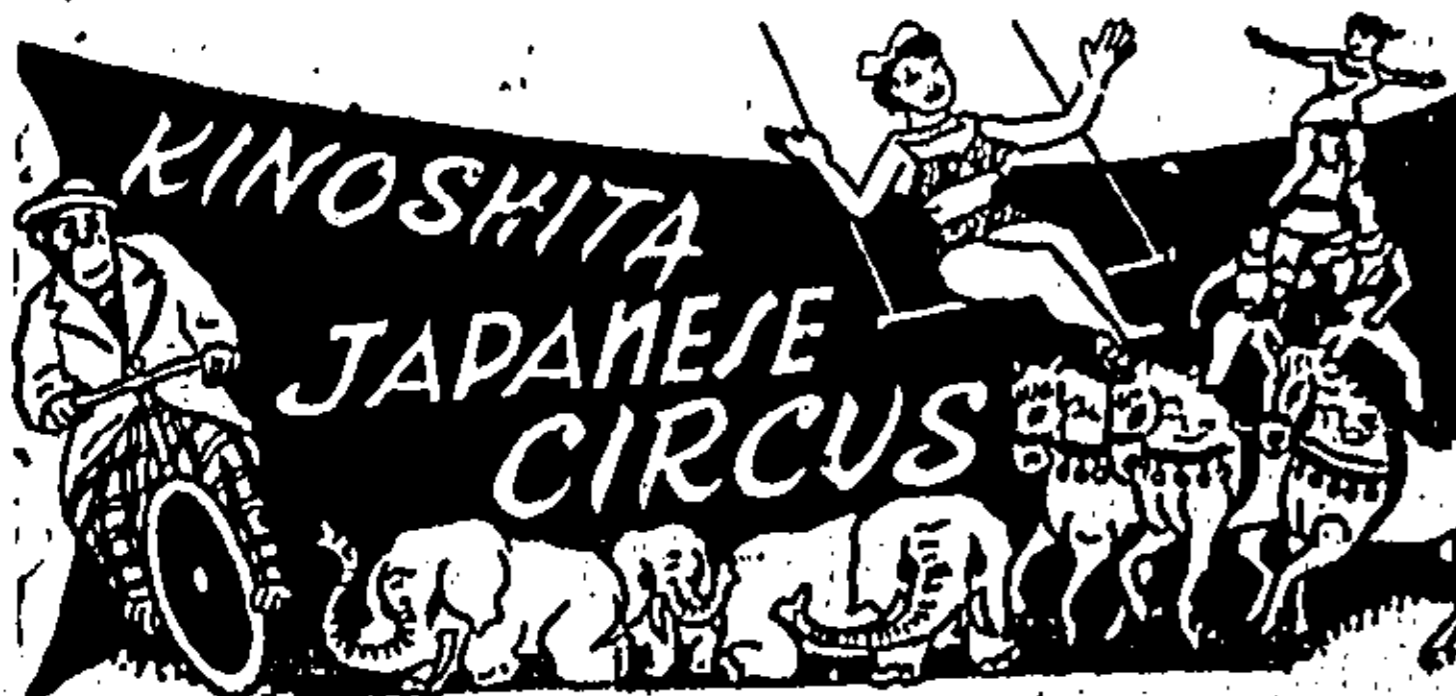
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REPUBLICANS OF VICTORY

Soldier-Statesman Essential For White House

By ALFRED KING

New York, Nov. 5.

Election eve dawned in the United States with the Republican supporters of President Eisenhower confident of victory notwithstanding latest developments in Hungary and the Middle East.

About 61 million Americans vote tomorrow to elect their President for the next four years, renew slightly more than a third of the Senate, and return a new House of Representatives. New governors will be elected in 29 states.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic Party's presidential candidate, opposing Mr. Eisenhower for the second time, is believed to have had considerable effect on the man-in-the-street with his pronouncements on Hungary and the Middle East.

He has accused the Eisenhower administration of neglecting trends in Eastern Europe and of "bungling" the Middle East crisis.

But Republicans answer that latest developments in these two areas make it all the more important that a soldier-statesman like Mr. Eisenhower should be returned to the White House.

The past week has had one noticeable effect on election fever in most of these states will be much closer than it was in 1952, although the public opinion surveys give all of them to Mr. Eisenhower.

The same surveys say the Democrats will hold their position as the dominant party in the Senate and House of Representatives. Mr. Eisenhower's personal prestige and popularity is not expected to change the present pattern.

The Democrats have 49 members of the Senate to the Re-

publicans' 47. The surveys either give the same division in the new Senate or an increase in Democratic membership by one seat.

All 435 seats in the House of Representatives will be renewed, although Maine held its election on September 10. The state returned two Republicans and one Democrat against three Republicans in the old house. The previous line-up in the House was: Democrats 232, Republicans 203. — China Mail Special.

BIG EGYPTIAN WAR CLAIMS

United Nations, Nov. 5.

An Egyptian delegation spokesman said today that 350 French war prisoners had arrived in Cairo and that Egypt's army had sworn an oath to "fight to the last man."

Abdul Mawgoud Hassan, press chief of the Egyptian UN delegation, said at 1915 GMT that he had just talked with Cairo by telephone and quoted Egyptian commanders on the situation.

"The number of French war prisoners arriving today at Cairo station was 350," he said. "The press in Cairo will devote complete sections to publishing photographs of them as well as of the wreckage of some 87 British and French planes shot down."

Exemplary Act

He quoted the Port Said Commander as saying "fighting will continue and the resistance given by men, women, and children is an exemplary act of heroism. An oath has been taken that fighting will continue to the last man."

Hassan said there were 35 air raids on Cairo and other cities today but Cairo radio was still broadcasting regularly.

Hassan quoted Egypt's army Commander-in-Chief as repudiating the Port Said ceasefire element by British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden.

Hassan quoted the Commander as saying, "Eden does not only lie to the House of Commons but to the entire world."

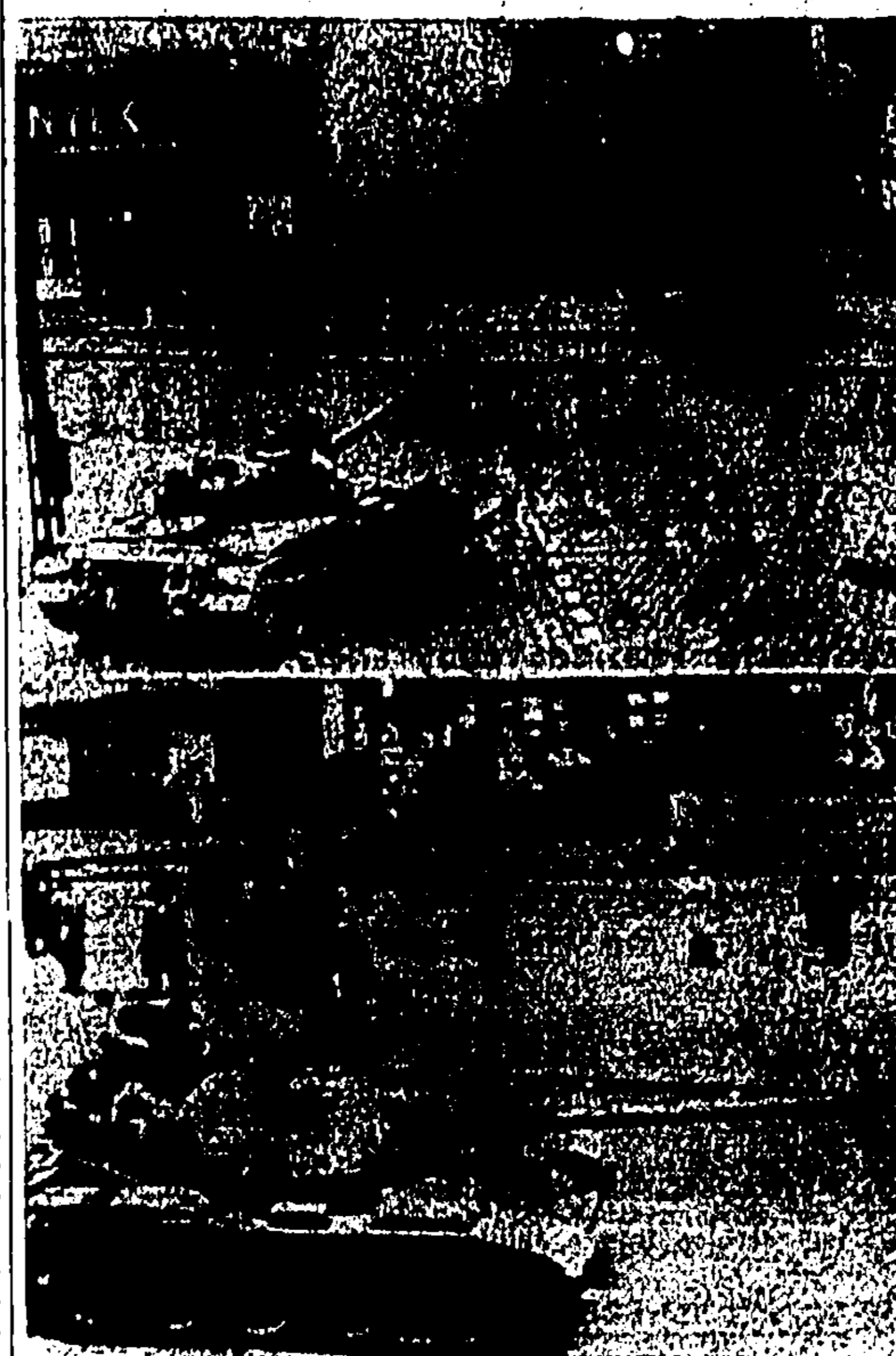
The spokesman said that the wreckage of downed British and French planes was now being displayed in public squares in Cairo.

Six Ships Claimed

Hassan said six British and French "cruisers and destroyers" had been destroyed.

He said President Gamal Abdel Nasser spent last night in Port Said "side by side with the gallant people of that city" and then drove in procession today through Cairo in an open car. "Morale is very high," the spokesman said, "and the Com-

HUNGARIAN REVOLT



Here are two pictures from the city-battlefield of Budapest. Picture top shows Soviet tanks swinging into action against rebels entrenched in a strong-point; picture bottom shows rebels seated triumphantly on a captured tank. — Express Photo.

Envoy Told To Leave Jordan

Amman, Nov. 5.

The Jordan Government today ordered the French Ambassador to leave the country following severance of diplomatic relations.

He is expected to leave within a few days.

It was believed Switzerland would look after French subjects here. Lebanon will take care of Jordan interests in France.

King Hussein today held telephone talks with Syrian President Shukri Kuwaty and Lebanese President Camille Chamoun. They discussed the Anglo-French and Israeli actions against Egypt. It was understood.

A personal message from Hussein to Kuwaty later was sent to Damascus by messenger. — United Press.

INCREASING SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATIVES

London, Nov. 5.

The Conservative central office asserted tonight that the day had "been notable for increasing evidence from all parts of the country of support for the Government over the Suez operation."

It added: "There is a rapidly rising tide of telegrams and messages to the Prime Minister."

Up to now, over 200 resolutions of support from Conservative organisations all over the kingdom have been received.

Rallies

But Labour Members of Parliament, trade unions, student bodies and other organisations continued their attacks on the Conservative administration in speeches, petitions and rallies.

"One Labour MP, Mr. Ian Mikardo, declared in a speech at Manchester tonight that it was 'nothing but hypocrisy for Eden to pretend that his attack on

Egypt was influenced by a desire to help Israel."

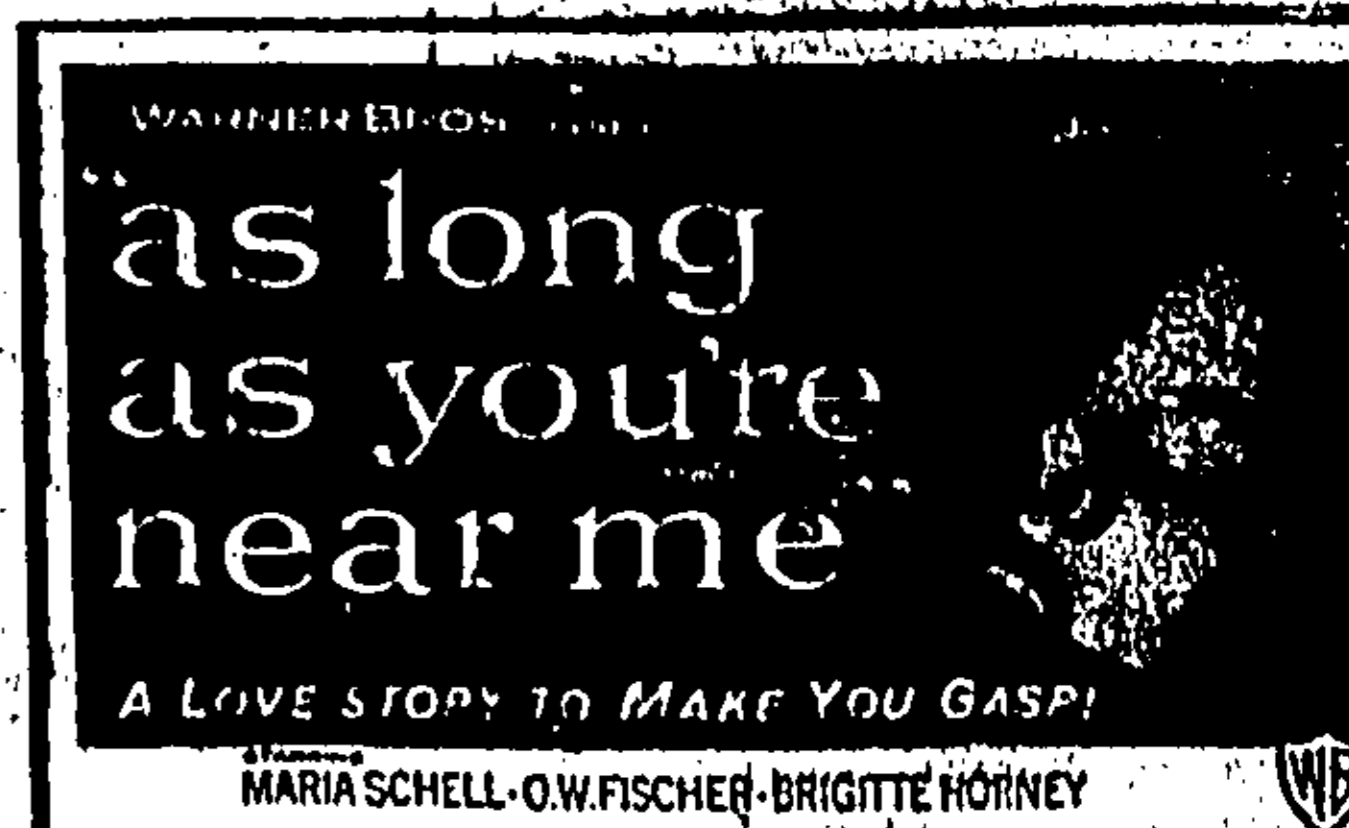
Mr. Mikardo added: "If Sir Anthony Eden succeeds in his objective of bringing down Colonel Nasser, he will want to do something dramatic in order to regain the favour he has lost in the Arab world, and to do that he would have no hesitation in selling Israel down the river once again."

"He wants to set up a pro-British Government in Egypt and then to cut off the southern Negev from Israel in order to make a common frontier and a military corridor bet. Egypt and Jordan. This would leave Israel absolutely defenceless against any future attack." — China Mail Special.

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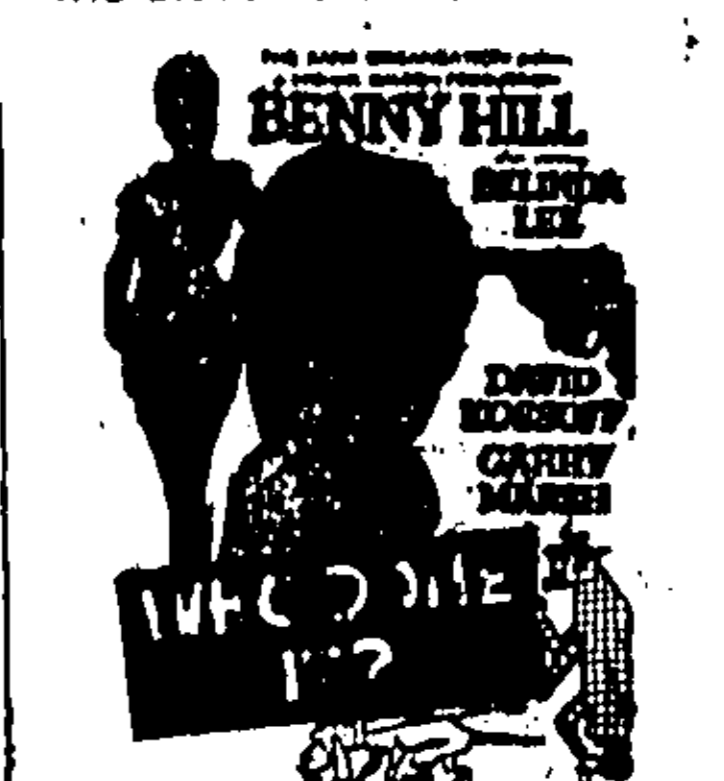


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Demonstrations In Moscow

CROWDS DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS

Moscow, Nov. 5.

Several hundred Russians, chanting, whistling and booing, tonight gathered outside the British, French, and Israeli embassies in Moscow demanding an end to the war in Egypt. They carried banners and slogans in English, French, and Russian saying "hands off Egypt, down with aggression, we support our Egyptian brothers."

A crowd of 800 jammed themselves between the metal gates of the British Embassy and the banks of the river Moscow.

Two men tried to climb the railings but only succeeded in planting slogans on the pointed spikes of the railings.

Crowds began to gather outside the British Embassy at 5.30 p.m. (local time). By 8 p.m. they had grown to 800 and although the demonstrations were usually orderly, they pounded the tops of cars entering the Embassy courtyard.

Petitions

A spokesman from the crowd demanded to speak to the British Ambassador, Sir William Hayter, who did not appear at the entrance of the Embassy.

Mr P. Maxey, a Third Secretary of the British Embassy, walked out to the front gate and said petitions would be accepted with deputations.

In two hours 37 petitions were presented by groups of three or four men who marched up the steps of the Embassy and into the reception room, where formal acceptance was made by junior diplomatic officials working in relays.

Each petition was politely acknowledged, but deputations were not permitted to make speeches.

After the 37th petition the Ambassador told the demonstrators he would receive no more.

Chinese Petition

The final petition was in Chinese and came from a Moscow factory in which Chinese apprentices are working. The petitions, some of which covered several pages, primarily dealt with the need to stop the fighting in Egypt.

Finally, at 8.0 p.m. a member of the Embassy staff told the demonstrators that they could no longer set foot on Embassy territory and the crowd moved off under police escort toward the French Embassy.

Traffic police blocked off streets for a quarter of a mile

around the French Embassy but permitted foreigners in cars to drive to it.

Here booing crowds had also blocked the roads since 6 p.m. They also appealed for the French Ambassador to come out but he refused.

A car containing British and American correspondents was surrounded by about 50 Russians who attempted to lift the car bodily, whilst others pounded on the windows shouting "Mi" (peace).

The spirit of the crowds was harsher outside the Israeli Embassy, where some foreign correspondents lost their coats.

Warning

The Israeli Charge d'Affaires, Mr A. Scheinbaum, refused to talk with the demonstrators, who numbered over 500, but appealed to the Foreign Office to call on the militia to clear the road. The militia did not intervene and the crowd remained for over three and a half hours.

Roads around the Israeli Embassy were also sealed off from most traffic by policemen who warned foreign cars: "be careful not to run into the demonstrators."

This is the first time that such demonstrations have been permitted by the authorities here since the war, according to veteran diplomatic sources.

Through Rear

During the height of the demonstrations outside the British Embassy, entry into the yard of the building was prevented by demonstrators. Embassy staff on night duty gained passage through a rear exit unnoticed by demonstrators.

—Reuters.

Dublin, Nov. 5.

The Irish Red Cross today announced a nationwide appeal for relief for Hungary and the "Save the Children Fund" to keep Hungarian children alive.

—United Press.

ISRAEL WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

Tel Aviv, Nov. 5.

The Prime Minister of Israel, Mr David Ben Gurion, replying to a cable from a group of British Labour MPs said: "If Nasser wishes for peace, let him send his authorised representatives to meet our representatives."

The MPs, who included Mr Sydney Silverman (Nelson and Colne), Mr Ian Mikardo (Reading, South), Mr Anthony Greenwood (Rushmore), and the Hon. Anthony Wedgwood Benn (Bristol, Southwest) had cabled Mr Ben Gurion to ask him to say that Israel would have no association with the Anglo-French action on the Suez Canal.

The Israeli Premier stated in his reply: "We have not acted nor shall act as agents for any foreign power."

He added: "I am sorry that you do not see the danger of the Fascist dictator of Egypt."

Mr Ben Gurion's reply concluded: "We are ready at all times to make peace with Egypt. The matter depends entirely and solely on the will of the Government of Egypt." —Reuters.

MEETING CANCELLED

New York, Nov. 5.

Today's session of the United Nations Security Council to continue the hearings on the tense situation along the Israeli-Jordan border has been cancelled with the consent of the Jordanian representative.

No date was set for the next session of the Council on the question.

No official reason was given for the cancellation of the meeting but United Nations sources said that it would be "anti-climatic" for the Council to meet on this question in view of the present emergency. As-sensitly meetings on the Middle East situation. —Reuters.

ACTION URGED OVER HUNGARY

Washington, Nov. 5.

Mr William Knowland, Republican Minority Leader in the US Senate, today suggested drastic diplomatic and economic action, if the Soviet Union did not withdraw its forces from Hungary by a given time.

Mr Knowland, in a statement circulated to the press, proposed expelling the USSR from the United Nations,

applying economic sanctions against her, or against any satellite country supporting her action in Hungary and the rupture of diplomatic relations by all the countries of the free world.

Mr Knowland also proposed the formation of an international "unofficial" brigade on the lines of General Chennault's "Flying Tigers" sent in China at the time of

the Sino-Japanese War.

Senator Knowland said economic sanctions could include the blocking of Soviet credits abroad, embargoes on strategic or non-strategic deliveries to the Soviet Union and the closing of all Soviet economic missions.

Mr Knowland is a member of the US delegation to the United Nations. —France-Press.

Hungarian Refugees In Britain Ready To Fight

London, Nov. 5.

There are 500 refugee Hungarians in Britain prepared to return to their homeland at a moment's notice to fight for its freedom, Baron Carl Hajdu, said here tonight.

The Baron, now a London estate agent, is chairman of the committee in the United Kingdom for the assistance of Hungarian freedom fighters.

He told a press conference that a further 1,000 men could be called within a few days to go to Hungary.

Many More

Many more, he added, could be relied on to fight for Hungary's freedom if necessary.

The Baron, whose wife is Welsh, told reporters that he could not say definitely how the refugees would get to Hungary except that they would fly.

They would leave Britain as individuals, and would have arms supplied to them by what the Baron called "a European country."

"As far as I know the arms would not come from Britain," the Baron declared, "but we could get enough arms to keep the fight going for some time until the United Nations could intervene."

"I do not think we would be buying arms from a government. Very likely we would be dealing with people who will be called Mr Smith or Mr Brown."

Baron Hajdu added: "We have reason to believe that transportation can be and will be arranged. We are not just hot-headed. I sincerely believe every Hungarian feels as we do whatever his political views are."

Girl Volunteer

Among the people who had answered the committee's call for volunteers and money, the Baron said, were 48 students from British universities.

Other Britons included a girl from York who was prepared to pay her own fare.

French, Polish and Spanish people had also volunteered.

There were protests all over Britain today against the intervention of Russian troops in Hungary.

The Welsh Council of Labour passed a resolution expressing sympathy and admiration for the Hungarian people, and the Executive Committee of the National Union of Railwaymen decided to grant £1,000 sterling to the trades union appeal on behalf of Hungarian workers.

The Labour mayor of Brighton, decided to boycott a party at the Soviet Embassy in London on Wednesday for which he had originally accepted an invitation.

Extra Service

Teachers at the London School of Economics sent a letter of protest to the Soviet Ambassador expressing "horror at the brutal invasion of Hungary by Soviet troops."

The British Broadcasting Corporation announced that in view of developments in Hungary, the BBC Russian service will from tonight make additional transmission containing the latest reports of the fighting. —China Mail Special.

Mine Rescue Abandoned

Springhill, Nova Scotia, Nov. 5.

An official of the disaster-struck Springhill coal mine announced today the mine would be sealed off and efforts to rescue the 25 men still trapped would be abandoned.

He said the decision had been "to protect the town of Springhill" from another explosion.

Fire was still burning in the mine and officials feared an explosion because of the large quantities of gas in the shaft. —United Press.

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- ACROSS**
- Groom (6).
 - Abound (4).
 - Buffoon (5).
 - Edgar makes it (5).
 - Main point (4).
 - Carriage (10).
 - Continued (4).
 - Peruse (4).
 - Dissatisfaction (10).
 - Black (4).
 - Angry (5).
 - Companions (5).
 - Beverage (4).
 - Last (5).
- DOWN**
- Band down (5).
 - Passenger ship (5).
 - Proving system (5).
 - Motionless (5).
 - Drugs (4).
 - Preparations for publication (5).
 - Feature (5).
 - Mournful refrain (5).
 - Common (5).
 - Make a fuss of the Engineers (5).
 - Plan (5).
 - Edouard (5).
 - Come in (5).
 - Funeral carriage (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Placid, 4. Spill, 7. Carpe, 8. Bold, 10. Lido, 12. Depose, 13. Great, 14. Tact, 17. Area, 19. Rep, 20. Rustler, 21. Such, 23. Space, 24. Being, 25. Vorn, 26. Larch, 27. Doves, 28. Follower, 29. Arrides, 30. Item, 31. Promotes, 32. J. Lee, 33. Deter, 34. Quacks, 35. Dered, 36. Salt, 37. Ing, 38. Burgh, 39. Mumble, 40. Pom.

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COMBINED CIVILIANS TO MEET ARMY AT CLUB GROUND TOMORROW

By "PAK LO"

The oft postponed, long awaited match between the Combined Civilians and the Army will definitely take place on the Club ground tomorrow evening under the floodlighting system. The game is scheduled to start at 6.30 p.m. prompt, and as a large crowd is expected, intending spectators who want a good view should get to the ground as early as possible.

This game should be one of the best this season as the selectors have picked two very well balanced teams. The Civilians have if anything the faster three line, and every one of them is noted for his fierce tackling.

The Civilians pack also looks at least on paper, as if it would succeed to a greater extent in the loose, but with Barker opposing Moffat, the Army should get the larger share of the ball from the set scrums. Both sides have fast breaking

wing forwards, so the two scrum halves will have to be smart to get the ball cleanly away. The Army three line is not quite so dangerous as the Civilians, and one selection could, in my opinion, have been bettered. On his

showing over the last few weeks Coyne deserves a place, but he has been missed out.

A NARROW MARGIN

The Army three are weakest on the right wing, and it is on this factor that I base my selection of the Civilians to win by a narrow margin. Anyway, whatever the outcome my advice to all readers of this column is "Don't miss it." Yesterday evening the Club "B" were scheduled to play 27 Brigade in their postponed match, but the "B" were not able to turn out a full complement, and as they therefore had to include a couple of their first team players they arranged that this match would not count towards the pre Xmas series points.

The 27 Brigade left the field the winners, in spite of the assistance the Club "B" had, but it was a narrow win, and the fact that the score was 3-3 at half time speaks for itself.

The 27 Brigade three were always the most dangerous when they moved, and they passed the ball around much more than the Club "B" three. Against most teams this would have let them win easily, but the Club team lacked like demons, and the hard work of the 27 backs was almost in vain. The Club "B" outlooked the 27 Brigade, were much superior in the loose, and the lineweave, but the ball came back slowly to Steward at scrum half, and he had a rough time of it for MacCullagh who again had a good day was on top of him like lightning.

UNUSUAL POSITION

But best of all was Stevens playing in the unusual position of wing forward. He played what can only be described as a "blinder." His fast breaking and ferocious tackling soon had the 27 Brigade three watching him. Instead of the man they were supposed to pass to.

The result was some bad passing, and even Coyne was slightly subdued. The Club kicked off, and attacked at once deep into the 27 Brigade's territory, and in the opening minutes Gould narrowly missed a penalty attempt from well out on the 25. The Club kept up the pressure with Miller and V. Roberts making some good moves, but gradually their attack petered out and 27 swept upfield.

A penalty took place to the Club 25 and 27 won a lineout, one of the few they did win in this period, and went to within five yards of the Club line where a scrum was ordered. From the scrum 27's three were sent away, but could not break through until Leigh crossed kicked to catch the defence on the hop, and MacCullagh gathered and went through to score. The conversation was missed.

27 kept up the pressure but then V. Roberts with some nice touch kicking sent the danger to the 27 Brigade's 25 where there was a lineout. In the loose maul Club got the ball and took it on at their feet, then kicked ahead and Pritchard gathered it, but was caught in possession, and as the ball went loose, Thorpe dropped it to level the scoring as the conversation was missed.

SECOND HALF

The second half was a slightly different story, for 27 Brigade did most of the attacking, and after a few minutes scored from a scrum about fifteen yards from the Club line. Coyne got the ball and went clean through the defence, and then as he was well and truly tackled by Wiggott the Club full back passed to Gemmel, who incidentally played well throughout, who touched down. Roberts converted, 2-2.

In the last minute 27 Brigade scored once more, this time from the Club 25, when the forwards took the ball and Blackburn made the opening and sent Crabbe over. Roberts converted, 13-3.

TOMORROW'S TEAMS

Combined Civilians: Johnston, (Police) Marsh, (Police), A. N. Oiler, (Club), Valentine, (Club), O'Reilly, (Club), Lloyd, (Police), Williams, (Club), Moffat, (Club), Brown, (Police), Forsythe, (Police), Ross, (Police), G. Wright, (Club), Pritchard, (Club), Army: Pritchard, Sharp, Wynn, King, Worsley, Bally, Campbell, G. Connors, Barker, Cross, Robinson, Mander, Jones, Bennett, MacCullagh.

LOOKING AT SPORT

"It's Not What You Do But The Way That You Do It"

By DENNIS HART

If javelin throwers are looking for a signature tune they might try: "It's not what you do but the way that you do it." It should be sung in Spanish by the javelin throwers' massed choir led by Felix Erausquin.

Senor Erausquin is the man who invented the new method of throwing the javelin, using a discus-type technique.

Most successfully too. He proved that by holding the javelin behind your back and whirling around a few times before opening the arm, the javelin could be hurled prodigious distances.

That being the object of the exercise everyone should be happy. But no.

With all the dignity it can muster, the International Amateur Athletics Federation has made this proclamation: "This whirling style is not in keeping with the tradition of the sport."

REMARKABLE MAN

Now, the International Association has banned the Erausquin method at the Olympic Games. The sporting world has been deprived of seeing the results of a remarkable experiment by a remarkable man. For Senor Erausquin is 50 and he recently achieved a throw that was within a couple of feet of the winning throw of 242ft. 09ins. at the 1952 Olympics.

The Norwegian Danielson, No. 2 in the world rankings, added thirty feet to the existing world record, using the whirling style.

But Senor Erausquin can take heart.

The technique which he applies to the javelin has its own struggle for recognition when first used for the discus. Before 1908 Olympics athletes threw the discus in a way that although it added a few feet to the distance thrown, there can be no doubt that the whole character of the sport is lost and becomes a somewhat useless variation of throwing the weight or hammer.

So, if Senor Erausquin is in Rome in 1960 and if at 54 he is still whirling around and letting javelins fly, there is still a chance that tradition will deem it permissible for him to compete in the 17th Olympic.

THE LAST WORD

The last word to the controversy as to whether the Spanish discus throw style is in, or should eventually be accepted by the IAAF—is has now been banned—did not come after the world's most successful javelin thrower, Danielson, had won the gold medal at the 1952 Olympics, but after the world's most successful javelin thrower, Senor Erausquin, had won the gold medal at the 1952 Olympics.

At Rome on October 24, perennial European Discus Throw Champion, Italy's Adolfo Consolini, now over 40, grasped a javelin in the Spanish style, whirled round with the precision of an experienced discus thrower, and reached at least 228 feet, or at least 100 metres. A clipping from an Italian sports paper states that Consolini's throw was "sensazionale." However, even the Italians don't take the Spanish style javelin throw seriously as the clipping does not mention how far beyond "cento metri" the javelin travelled.

Styles of throwing various missiles used in athletics evolved of their own in the early era of the modern Olympic Games (1896-1912). Early methods of throwing the javelin included holding it by its tail-end and whirling around like a hammer thrower—a method favoured by early English javelin throwers who did not reach great distances—and holding the spear by the tail-end with the throwing hand and balancing it with a sort of arrow grip in the middle just before release.

The early idea that throwing the discus in the now accepted style "changed the whole character of the sport and made it a somewhat useless variation of throwing the weight or the hammer. It has long ago been disproved. It is true that some outstanding hammer throwers in the over 200-foot class can also reach about 160 feet with the discus. Few of the world class 160-foot-plus discus throwers can throw the hammer over 160 feet—and curious but true—there have only been rare instances of a world class hammer thrower being able to push the 16-lb. shot out beyond 15 feet.—Sports Illustrated.

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INDIA NEED 213 RUNS TO BEAT AUSTRALIA IN THIRD AND FINAL TEST

Calcutta, Nov. 5.

India needed 219 runs with all second wickets in hand to beat Australia with two days left for play in the third and final cricket Test here.

Australia won the First Test by an innings and drew the second.

India were dismissed in their first innings for 130 shortly after the start today in reply to

MCC's Dramatic Innings Victory

Port Elizabeth, Nov. 5. Tony Lock, MCC and Surrey spinner, bowled the touring team to a dramatic innings victory over Eastern Province today. Final score: Eastern province 105 and 69, MCC 365. MCC won the three-day game with a day to spare by an innings and 201 runs.

Each hit 118. Both men fell when hitting and the other MCC batsmen threw away their wickets in a chase for runs. Then when Eastern Province began the second innings after tea, Lock made the ball lift and bite and claimed six wickets for 14 runs in 60 balls. He was almost unplayable. The home side shot out in 100 minutes.

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Tyson	5	2	10	1
Lock	4	0	6	1
Lock T	4	2	14	0
Wardle	7	2	23	2

NEVER TOO OLD

Jack Wilkinson was the outstanding player for Albion Forestry in their West Bromwich League match against Swan Rovers. He scored a "hat-trick" and helped in a 6-0 victory. Remarkable, because Jack is 46 years old.

Australia's 177. Australia declared their second innings at 189 for nine and by the close India had made 12 without loss. Neil Harvey, left-hander, hit a solid 60 which helped Australia declare their second innings shortly after tea today, leaving India to score 231—highest total of the match—on a pitch taking spin.

MOST EFFECTIVE

Apart from Harvey who batted with assurance for three hours, hitting eight fours, the Indian spinners worried the early Australian batsmen. Vinoo Mankad who took four for 49 and Ghulam Ahmed, three for 81, were most effective. The Australians ran into trouble before lunch, losing three for 27. The fourth wicket fell at 59 but bold tactics afterwards paid dividends.

SCOREBOARD

Australia, first innings, 177, second innings 189 for nine declared.

India, first innings, 130, second innings 12 for no wicket at the close.—Reuter.

DBS Boy Places At Cambridge

R.C. Kwan, formerly of the Diocesan Boys' School, Hong-kong, and now at St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, placed second in both the 120 Yards High and the 220 Yards Low Hurdles at the Cambridge Freshmen's Athletic Trials at Fensmead on October 28. Winning times in the two races—16.7 and 28.0 seconds—were on the slow side.

Who Will Be The Hero Of The Olympic Games At Melbourne?

By ROGER BANNISTER

Unlike the Olympic Games, many popular occasions, even Royal ones, can be predicted almost in their entirety, though the postponement of the ceremony of Trooping the Colour was a little unfortunate for the lady gossip writer whose wealth of detail appeared in print before the event took place.

Unhappily, I cannot drop an Olympic article in the post and set off carefree for Melbourne. I could safely say now, of course, that 5,000 athletes will be there and almost as many officials!

But what about those unexpected incidents? And as to the mood of the Games, it is four years since I felt the tension generated as the athlete waits like a lighted fuse for the moment of his explosive activity. No, the Olympic Games are not a film for which the script can be written in advance. Each inevitably brings a drama which no chronicler can destroy.

Choosing Olympic victors has been as difficult as picking Premium Bond winners without the help of an electronic machine. I suppose a time may come when Olympic results can be foretold with confidence. In the days of Lysenko that moment seemed a step nearer. I visualised a good crop of little Russian boys running their way to some sort of maturity with an eight-hour day on the treadmill. Their training and astonishing progress would be card-indexed to make the forecaster's work easier.

Now that Darwin is back in fashion, it may seem that by the twentieth generation an Olympic runner will be bred with a second heart as a supercharger, and an athlete sprouting from the soles of his feet. I have to confess that I do not expect to see this in my time, and I am glad that the outcome of Olympic races will remain a secret until after the event.

PRIMITIVE ANXIETY

There is nothing new about uncertainty. The ancient Games grew in part from the desire to predict the unpredictable. There was a primitive anxiety, lest, with winter, the earth might never come to life again. With the soil bare and food scarce, who could give an assurance that another year would bring a fresh harvest? The saviour of the harvest was the person with the magic of victory in him, the athlete born of Zeus, the Sky God. A simple foot race was the way to choose this man.

Later the search broadened for the man who embodied the Roman word "virtus"—goodness or excellence. Bronze statues, probably modelled from the victors, overlooked the stadium and were called "Zanes," the word derived from "Zeus." In this way the heroes of the ancient Games were almost deified.

These ancient Games grew until Pindar could describe them as "the Flower of Festivals, excellent as water, bright as gold, brilliant as the noonday sun." This was a superlative extension to the world of art poetry and sculpture, but the importance of the Games still lay in the search for a hero who embodied all this excellence.

It is perhaps surprising that the modern Olympic Games, despite a galaxy of events in 17 different sports, have still tended to produce a single outstanding athlete. Usually this hero has been a winner, but sometimes a runner has achieved more glory in defeat, as in the case of Dorando, in the Marathon of 1908. This modern hero could often be picked in advance. In his heyday Paavo Nurmi seemed to have access to some magical source of running power denied to others. Jesse Owens was likewise outstanding, in 1936, while before the Games of 1952, Emil Zatopek had run the 10,000 Metres a minute faster than his own Olympic record.

Who will be the hero of the Games at Melbourne? Three names ago Sander Haros, the Hungarian Army captain, aged twenty-four, seemed to have the strongest claims. As holder of the world records for 1,500 and 10,000 Metres, he seemed to be

gifted with sufficient speed and stamina to dominate over his favourite distance, the 5,000 Metres. Runners, like singers, are weakest at the upper and lower ends of their register, but the weakest notes of Haros were world records. But these hopeful predictions have faded recently with the loss of his two world records, one to his fellow countryman, Istvan Rozsavolgyi, and the 10,000 Metres to Vladimir Kuts, of Russia.

All three British 5,000 Metres runners, Pirie, Chataway and Ibbotson, have defeated Haros in different races, so that Britain would seem, for the first time for many years, to have a chance of providing an outstanding Olympic victor. We may find the 5,000 Metres replacing the 1,500 Metres as the great race of the Games.

HEAT OF VICTORY

Today the Farmers' Union does not call for the help of Olympic heroes to ensure the harvest, and we tend to be less kind to them. In the heat of victory we acclaim them, but thereafter take a morbid interest in finding feet of clay. We are aware too soon of their human quality, and are scarcely allowed to respect them. They pass too easily from fame, and

need protection from the limelight that exploits them.

But I hope there will remain time for us to acknowledge and respect the hero of Melbourne. This modern hero, not altogether shorn of magic, will emerge a symbol of the Games. We need him as a reminder that the body of man has a glory as well as his intellect and spirit.

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Hungarians Going To Melbourne

Paris, Nov. 5.

The Hungarian Olympic team will leave for Melbourne during this week, following negotiations which were concluded here today.

An "Armagnac" plane of the French International Air Transport Company will fly to Prague to pick up the first contingent of the Hungarian Olympic team, who are at present at Nymburk, near Prague.

A second plane will fly to Prague on Wednesday to transport the remaining team members to Melbourne.—France-Press.

SWEDISH MOVE

Stockholm, Nov. 5. The Swedish Olympic Committee today cabled the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne asking it to do all in its power to assure Hungary's participation in the Melbourne Games.—France-Press.

DANES UNCERTAIN

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. The Danish Olympic Committee today authorised its representatives going to Melbourne to decide on their arrival there whether Denmark should or should not compete in the 1956 Olympic Games. It was announced here today.—France-Press.

FOOTBALL IS ON

London, Nov. 5. Despite the recent events in Hungary, the Budapest football team "Red Flag" is to play four matches against teams in Britain starting at the end of this month, it was announced today. The team has been in Vienna since last Saturday. Its manager is due to arrive here tomorrow to organise the matches against British teams.—France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Junior Mixed Doubles, League: CCC "G" v IRC, KCC v YWCA, Kin Tong v IRC, CYMCA v CCC "Y".

US Olympic Team v Hongkong at HK Stadium, 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

Goit Combined Services Monthly Stableford Competition.

Men's "C" Division Doubles, Section 21: Police Reserves v IRC, KCC v Chung Cheong, Tai Hong v St Stephen's.

Shooting Practice Shoot at Hongkong Gun Club, Castle Peak Road.

Interport Dinner for American Football Team at Tai Tung Restaurant.

THURSDAY

Men's "C" Division Doubles, Section 1: IRC v KCC, Tai Hong v RAPI, Sowkon Tong v CCC.

Railway and Ross Cup, third round, at Fanning.

FRIDAY

Men's "B" Division Recreio v CCC, CYMCA v St Stephen's.

Senior Mixed Doubles: University v CCC "Green", CCC "Yellow" v CYMCA.

THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby



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CHEER UP, ALICK
...I HAD SAME
WORRY AT 17

Take heart, Alick Jeffrey! Never doubt that you will be playing again soon. Keep cheerful and don't let anyone discourage you from taking up your Soccer career exactly where you left off when your leg was broken.

"Billy Wright, that's very glad advice to a lad who has just had his career shattered at the tender age of 17? You may be tempted to say, 'But, you see, I know it all happened to ME, at the same age as Alick'."

It was like the end of the world. I was only 17, a shiny new professional of a couple of weeks, and I fractured my right ankle during a match against West Hamwich Albion.

I thought I would never be able to play football again, even after a bone specialist had operated.

Then friends began to call on me. Just as plucky Alick is bracing now, the chaps were anxious to help me keep my confidence—and it helped tremendously.

Came the big test—when I first tried cracking a ball with my right foot. I went out on to the pitch with goalkeeper Cyril Sidlow and winger Jimmy Mullin and Cameron Buchanan.

They swung over high onto me for me to hit with my right foot. At least that was the idea, but I kept fumbling the ball.

For 20 minutes I was scared. Then Jimmy Mullin swung over the kind of centre forward dream about and in I went with my RIGHT!

That was a great moment for me. After that I never looked back. And Alick Jeffrey, of December, if he reads this little story, will know what a little

he is in for when the day arrives to slam the ball again into the back of the net.

I hope it's very soon. Good luck, Alick.

IMPOSSIBLE

Let's have a Great Britain XI, the only answer to the crack Continental and South American in the World Cup.

Again this idea comes forward, and on paper it seems sound. But when you examine the suggestion closely, as I have, you realise that it can never become a reality.

How come? Quite simple. The Football Associations of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales are individual members of FIFA. Each takes part as an association in the World Cup.

To suggest that they must combine their forces is, of course, not possible, like suggesting that three should be one South American team instead of sides from Uruguay, the Argentina, Brazil, and Chile, or that Indian

European countries such as Hungary and Austria combine.

A Great Britain XI may in paper appear to be an ideal way of picking the best players, but it is a subject one cannot discuss with any point.

"Snowflake" match, it could never take part in competitions such as the World Cup. (London Express Service) (COPYRIGHT)

SOCCER NEWS

Big Lid By Manchester C.
For Sheffield United's
Left-Winger Grainger

Says JAMES CONNOLLY

Manchester City have just made a big bid for Colin Grainger, Sheffield United's English international left-winger. City are only one of the big-spending clubs who fancied that Joe Mercer might be ready to sell his "off-peak" player.

Soccer-wise Mercer isn't unduly worried about Grainger. He knows that he will come back.

"As an England star Colin is now being hammered by defenders," Joe told me. "He is getting harder tackling and closer marking than ever before."

"We aren't grumbling. Colin knows that this is all part of becoming an England player. It happened to Stan Matthews, Ralph Carter, and many others. Because of his youth Colin hasn't developed the technique to combat these tactics. But he is a great player and will certainly find the answer."

The will to win, they bring up the name of Wilf Copping, England, Arsenal, and Leeds wing-half in the vintage years. What are tough, rugged Wilf's views on modern English football?

"The football has never been better," he says—which makes a wonderful change from the usual "We were better than you" attitude.

Liverpool were ready to go the limit for Johnny Doherty, the Manchester United inside man, but Matt Busby wouldn't talk business.

My inside tip was that Johnny and three other players at Old Trafford had asked for transfers. Matt Busby, however, denies that there have been any transfer requests.

But, with the overcrowding of strikers at Old Trafford, it wouldn't be surprising if some of the youngsters got restless with second-team football.

Missing millions? Spurs have no worries. Gates averaging 52,000 are 14,000 up on last year. The Manchester United match on November 24 is already a guaranteed sell-out.

There are hints of a swap deal with Sheffield United.



An Early Bird

Although the season is only eight weeks old in the Erdington (Birmingham) Schools League centre-forward Ron Bird, 14-year-old Paget centre-forward, has already netted 47 goals. His latest feat was seven in a 10-1 win over Moor End, and Moor End's goalkeeper, Ted Farley, is tipped to gain representative League honours this season.

Generous Champions

Muirhead are Scottish Amateur League First Division champions. They will not continue to be if they do not stop being generous. Against Clydebank they were leading 3-2 when their players Buchanan, Wilson, and Mather each put through their own goal to make it a 5-5 draw. Strange thing is that Muirhead did exactly the same thing a fortnight earlier!

Thelma Hopkins Britain's
Brightest Gold Medal
Hope At Melbourne

Says HAROLD ABRAHAM

There are five field events at the Games so far as the women are concerned—the high and long jumps, the weight, the discus and the javelin. Great Britain has three representatives in the high jump, two in the long, one in the weight and discus and none in the javelin.

Our record in the High Jump at the Games is a good one with no less than three second places. Dorothy Tyler was responsible for two of these, when she first competed as a schoolgirl of sixteen at Berlin and cleared the same height as the winner, and again twelve years later when, as a married woman with two children, she became joint holder of the Olympic record of 5 ft. 6 1/4 in., but was second for the championship. She will be competing for the fourth time, and while she has no chance of winning, might be placed in the first six.

Another British competitor who began Olympic competition at the age of sixteen is Thelma Hopkins, probably Britain's greatest hope of all time for an Olympic gold medal. She finished fourth at Helsinki and since then has won both the European and Commonwealth titles and has also set up a world record of 5 ft. 8 1/4 in.

Her most serious rival will be Jelanda Balas of Rumania, who has cleared 5 ft. 11 in. higher than Thelma. Jelanda stands over 6 ft. high, Thelma is 5 ft. 0 in.

There are jumpers from Russia who have jumped over 5 ft. 10 in., and a German and a Czech who have done 5 ft. 5 in. Britain's third competitor, Audrey Bennett, has done 5 ft. 5 in. also.

Against the strong opposition from Russia and Germany in particular, with a few Czechs thrown in, Susan is very unlikely to finish in the first six. In the weight, the Olympic Champion and world record holder, Galina Zybina, has reached very nearly 5 ft. 10 in. while Tamara Tishkevich, who was fourth last time, has been over 5 ft. 10 in.

I cannot see anyone stopping these two from securing the first two places. Similarly in the discus, presumably now that the hat business has been concluded, Nina Ponomareva will go to Melbourne to defend her title, and she should have little difficulty in repeating her success.

In the javelin Dana Zatopkova, Emil's wife, will, I expect, defend her title, though she will have her work cut out to defeat Vivre Rottal of Russia and Erzebeth Vigh of Hungary.

THE FINAL DAY
This competition takes place on the final day of the Games and may, in fact, be the very last title to be decided. High jumping is an extremely tricky business, especially when such heights are involved and the smallest error in take-off can spell disaster.

If there is any justice in the world, Great Britain should a long list win a women's Olympic event, and Thelma Hopkins, Yorkshire born, has the right temperament and approach to do it.

Thelma will previously have completed in the Long Jump, in which event she finished second in the Empire and Commonwealth Games, and has cleared over 20 ft. at the Great Britain's other competitor, Sheila Hoskins. Here again the opposition is strong, headed by a Polish athlete.

OLYMPIC GAMES
Britain's Greatest Hopes
Are In The
Long Distance Runs

London, Nov. 5.

Britain stands a chance of winning seven or eight gold medals at the Melbourne Olympic Games but it will be happy if it comes back with one, Mr K. S. Duncan, Secretary of the British Olympic Committee, declared here with typical British humour.

In a more serious and optimistic tone, Mr Duncan added that his country hoped to be represented in the finals or in the first six.

Britain's greatest hopes are in the long distance runs with Gordon Pirie, world record holder for the 5,000 Metres and the key man for the Olympic 5,000 and 10,000 Metres events.

With his unbeaten 13 minutes 36.8 seconds for the 5,000 Metres Pirie will be backed by one of the strongest long distance teams any country has produced for the Olympics.

He will have Chris Chataway and Derek Ibbotson with him in the 5,000 Metres and Ken Norris and Frank Sardo in the 10,000 Metres.

Pirie, Chataway and Ibbotson have been in Melbourne some time already getting acclimatised to local conditions.

Britain's next hope is in former world record holder John Dole for the 3,000 Metres Steeplechase.

RECENT INJURY
The Welsh mountain guide was handicapped by a recent injury but his career training could bring him into top form at the vital moment in Melbourne.

Britain may also have a chance in the shorter 1,500 Metres if the initial pace is not too furious.

London tailor Ken Wood and Brian Hewson could surprise the favourites with their devastating burst of speed in the last 500 metres.

On the feminine side, of Britain's athletes is Ireland's Thelma Hopkins who has been regularly brushing over the world High Jump record and the four times 100 Metres Relay team.

First seller Mickey Gargano is all set to punch out a gold medal in the 100 Metres boxing category. He has been boxing in the 100 Metres over three years, 22-year-old Gargano holds the British, British Empire and European titles.

Swimming hopes are Scotland's Jack Wardrop, holder of the world 200 Metres Free Style record for a 20-metre pool.

With little chance of beating the unbeaten Indian Olympic field hockey team, Britain nevertheless hopes to repeat its Helsinki performance with another bronze medal.

GREATEST EFFORT
Whatever the outcome of the British efforts will be, its greatest effort has been the formation of the largest athletic centre in the world to travel half way round the world for the Olympic meeting of nations.

With 230 members including athletes and officials, Britain's team ranks next to the giant Soviet, American and Australian teams.

Breakdown of British entries: athletics, 55, including 11 women; swimming, 32; football, 16; hockey, 10; cycling, 10; rowing, 12; fencing, 8; boxing, 7; shooting, 6; weightlifting, 5; wrestling, 4; pentathlon, 3; gymnastics, 3 and canoeing, 3—France-Press.

"Only A Left Foot"
Charlie Mitten, England, Manchester United and Fulham left-winger, and now a Mansfield manager, was notorious for having "only a left foot." His two oldest sons, John and Fred, are both left-wingers, and John has been "capped" for England Boys. But Charlie, junior, aged thirteen, is a promising centre-forward, who recently got a five-year contract for this High School, and with his right foot, "we cannot understand," says the puzzled father.

What's best in
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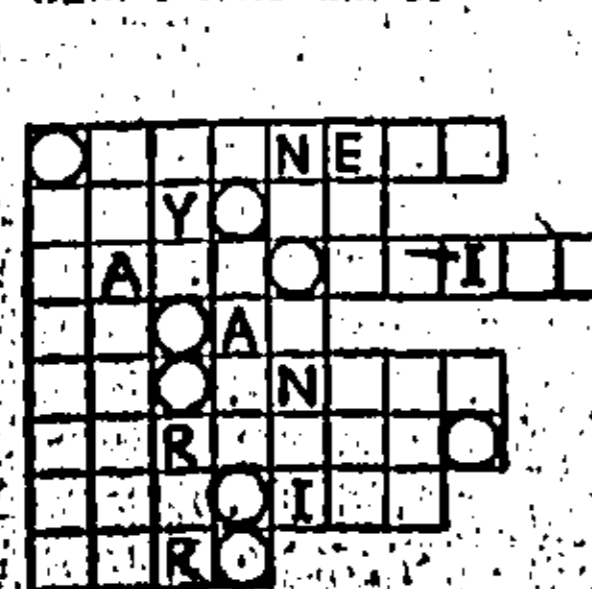
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Solution on Page 8

- 1 Jack tars
- 2 Journey
- 3 Sailing
- 4 Sea
- 5 Herring pond
- 6 European state
- 7 Narrows
- 8 Cape



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on fully-paid shares in respect
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September, 1956.

Dividends on partly-paid
shares will be paid on a pro
rata basis.

By Order of The Board
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS: Wednesday, 7th November, at 11.00
a.m. for the UNITED KINGDOM,
via Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
thence with liberty to proceed via
Suez, Panama or the Cape of Good Hope.

BAGGAGE: Passengers are requested to send ALL
BAGGAGE to the Hongkong &
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by Noon on Tuesday, 6th November.

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ALL BAGGAGE must pass through
the Wharf Co's Godown for loading
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Dodwell & Co., Ltd. Agents for Lloyd Triestino,
are just in receipt of advice as under:—

ASIA which departed from Hong Kong for
Italy on 28th October, will proceed by normal ports
as far as Karachi, thence via the Cape of Good Hope
to Italy.

VICTORIA due to leave Naples for Hong Kong
on the 31st October and from Hong Kong to Italy
on the 27th November has been cancelled.

DODWELL & CO., LTD. will be pleased to give
any further information available on request.

Canadian Conservative Party Threatened Resignation Of Leader

Ottawa, Nov. 5.

With a general election expected
next June, the immediate future of
Canada's principal Opposition party, the
Progressive Conservatives, has been
thrown into confusion as a result of the
resignation because of ill health of its
leader, Mr George Drew.

Some short-term effect on the
party's long-term prospects must
depend to a considerable extent
upon the choice of a new leader.
The choice of a new leader will
be made at a national
convention to be held in Ottawa
from December 12 to 14.

Mr Drew's resignation can
fairly be based to the tremen-
dous physical and mental strain
placed upon him during the
impetuous debate on the trans-
Canada pipeline and the rights
of Parliament last summer.

Other Deaths

Mr Drew had made a good
recovery from an attack of
cerebro-spinal meningitis two
years ago but had to leave Par-
liament before the end of the
session, suffering from nervous
exhaustion.

The pipeline debate had al-
ready consumed the death of a
Liberal Member of Parliament,
Dr J. L. MacDugal, and re-
sulted in several other Members
being sent to hospital.
Of the present Conservative
Members of Parliament, four are
easily outstanding in the race for
leadership. Mr John Diefenbaker,
Q.C. of Prince Albert, Saskatch-
ewan; Donald Fleming, of
Edmonton, Toronto; Mr David

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"DONA AURORA"
Donated goods on this vessel will
be received by Messrs Giddard &
Daugherty at 1011-11, Wharf, from
10 a.m. on November 7, 1956, and
consignees are requested to have
their representatives present during
the survey.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents
Hong Kong, November 5, 1956.

Quickly Denied

In the present instance, there
is little doubt that a majority of
Conservatives would prefer Mr
Leslie Frost, the highly popular
Premier of Ontario, as national
leader. If he could be persuaded
to accept the job.

As soon as Mr Drew resigned,
pressure was brought to bear
upon Mr Frost, but he quickly
denied all intention, or willing-
ness, to accept.
If the Conservatives once again
go outside Parliament, the choice
will most likely fall upon
Dr Sidney Smith, President of
the University of Toronto, who
provided that Mr Frost continues
to refuse nomination.

Most prominent among the
aspirants is Mr John Diefen-
baker, who was thrust into the
running at the party's Winni-
peg convention during wartime
and then was runner-up to Mr
Drew at the 1948 convention.
Mr Diefenbaker was the Op-
position critic in matters
touching upon the Department
of Justice, and made a great re-
putation as a debater and a sort
of political prosecuting attorney
for the Opposition. Recently, he
has been the official spokesman
of his party on foreign affairs,
a role which comes less easily to
him and in which there is com-
paratively small opportunity for
partisan debate.

UK Supported

During the Suez crisis, Mr
Diefenbaker supported the po-
licies of the British Prime Min-
ister, Sir Anthony Eden, while
the Co-operative Commonwealth
Federation (Socialist) party was
critical of them and the Liberal
Government said as little as
possible publicly.

Mr Diefenbaker's weakness is
his lack of following in Quebec,
Canada's great French-speaking
province, which is the key pro-
vince in the Dominion political-
ly. Failure to win more than a
couple of seats in French
Canada has more than anything
else prevented the Conservative
party from offering real opposition
to the Liberals in any election
since that of 1930. The de-
mand for Dr Smith as leader
comes mostly from Quebec.
Mr Donald Fleming, on the
contrary, has a certain follow-
ing in Quebec but lacks the
support enjoyed by Mr Diefen-
baker across the country, par-
ticularly in the West. Mr Flem-
ing has taken great pains to
learn French, which he re-
peats easily and speaks fairly well
from a prepared text.

Rhodes Scholar

In the recent pipeline debate,
he was "named" and required
to leave the Commons chamber
for one day, a circumstance
which will by no means militate
against his chances since Op-
position sympathies were with him.

Mr E. Davis Fulton is a bril-
liant former Rhodes scholar from
British Columbia, still in his
thirties. If the occasion were to
be on youth in the choice of
leadership, either Mr Fulton or
Mr George Hees would be
elected. Mr Hees is presi-
dent of the national Conserva-
tive association and a party or-
ganizer of considerable note, who
is credited with having defeated
the "old guard."

On the short-term, the Con-
servative convention is bound to
put an end to any informal
agreement between the Con-
servative and Co-operative Com-
monwealth Federation parties
which worked closely together
in the pipeline and rights-of-
parliament debates, leading to
rumours that there might be an
election understanding between
them.—China Mail Special.

Townsend On World Tour

German Envoys
Not To Meet

Bonn, Nov. 5.

The West German Govern-
ment has decided to cancel the
meeting of West German Am-
bassadors in the Far East,
which had been arranged from
mid-November in New Delhi.
The West German Foreign
Ministry informed the heads of
German diplomatic missions
that their presence at their posts
was indispensable at the mo-
ment, in view of international
events.—France-Press.

Athens, Nov. 5
The Greek Prime Minister, Mr
Constantine Karamanlis, and
Foreign Minister, Mr Evangelos
Averoff, will visit Yugoslavia
early in December, the Prime
Minister's office announced to-
night.
The invitation was extended
by Marshal Josip Tito when Mr
Karamanlis met the Yugoslav
President at Corfu during the
summer.—Reuter.

Picture received from
Istanbul shows ex-air attaché,
Peter Townsend during a
Press conference held in
Istanbul, where he arrived
recently on his world tour by
car. His next stage is toward
Teheran.—Central Press
Photo.

New Liberal
Leader

London, Nov. 5.
Mr Joseph Grimond tonight
was formally elected leader of
the parliamentary Liberal Party.

At 43, Mr Grimond, a Scot, is
the youngest of the six Liberal
Members of Parliament.

He succeeded Mr Clement
Davies, 72, who announced in
late September that he felt the
time had come to hand over
the leadership to a younger man.

He has been chief Liberal
Whip in the Commons since
March, 1950.—Reuter.

ADENAUER
FOR PARIS

Bonn, Nov. 5.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, left
by train for Paris tonight to
confer with French leaders on
the Hungarian and Middle East
crisis and other problems.
Dr Adenauer boarded his
special train at Mielheim near
here. Dr Heinrich von Bren-
tano, the Foreign Minister, ac-
companied him.—Reuter.

Washington, Nov. 5.
President Dwight Eisenhower
said tonight that whatever the
outcome of the US presidential
elections tomorrow, "rejoicing
should be limited."
The President, who was
speaking at the Republican
Party national headquarters,
said it should be remembered
that "our friends in Eastern
Europe still are enslaved in
suffering and there still is a
threat to world peace in Egypt."
—France-Press.

CHINA AND JAPAN HAVE RUN DOWN RESOURCES

London, Nov. 5.

Commenting on the impact of the Suez crisis
on sterling prospects, the London Times wrote to-
day that "both China and Japan have run down
their resources in the past six months."

The Independent Conserva-
tive daily added, "Japan is now
acutely short of sterling and
China has sold large amounts
in Zurich."
These are among reasons put
forward by the Times for
stating that "there are good
reasons for thinking that
sterling is now stronger techni-
cally than in 1955."

"Considering that the whole
Suez Canal crisis has occurred
at what is generally considered
to be a weak period for sterling,
its behaviour since the end of
July has been not too dis-
couraging."—France-Press.

Under Strain

The Times stated that
"sterling has been under strain
for a full week, it is well not
to exaggerate what has hap-
pened so far."

"The changes in rates last
week were often out of all pro-
portion to the amount of
business transacted."

"On several days, continental
rates fluctuated violently on a
minimum of business. Events in
the Middle East are still moving
fast enough for little more than
cautious adjustments to have
been made so far."

"Events of this magnitude are
bound to leave their mark on a
world-wide currency such as
sterling. That is inevitable and
expected. The important point
is what it may cost in gold and
dollars."

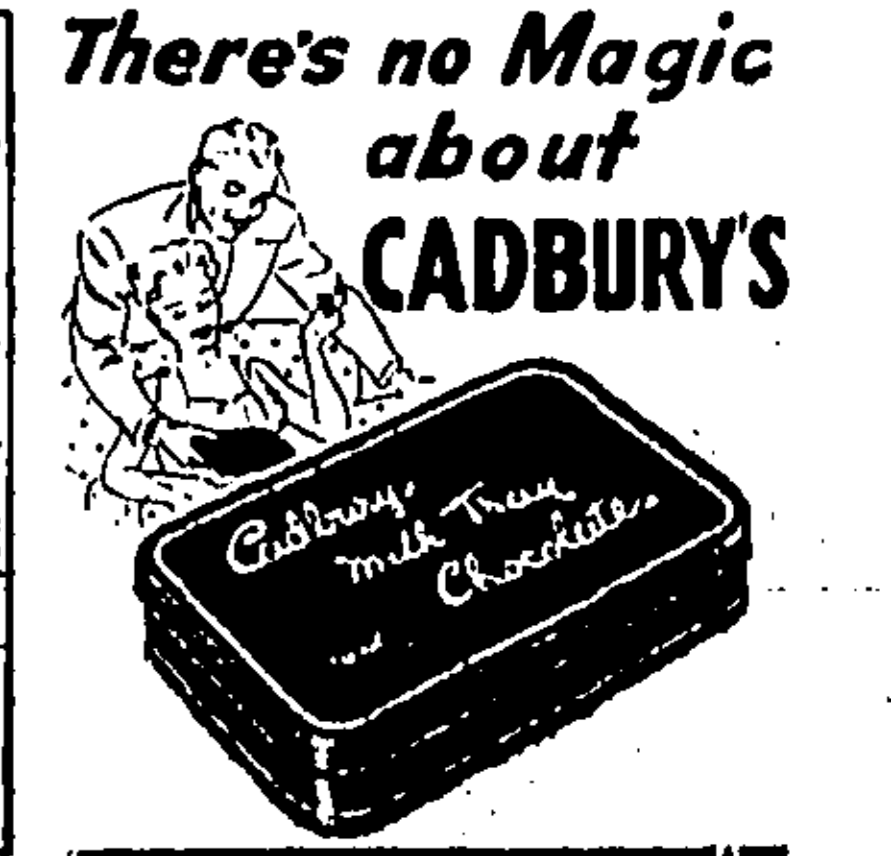
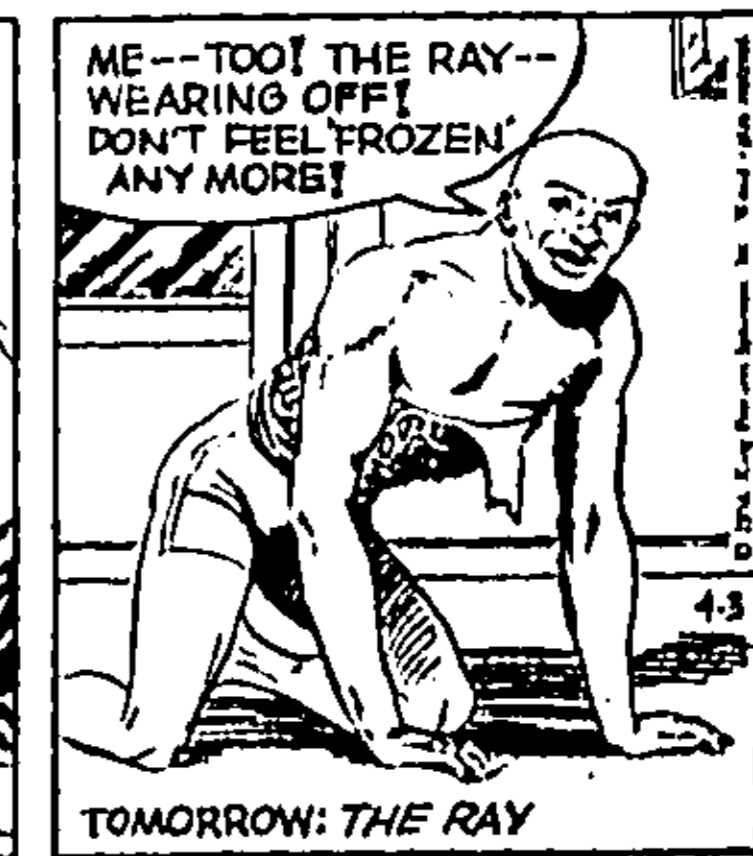
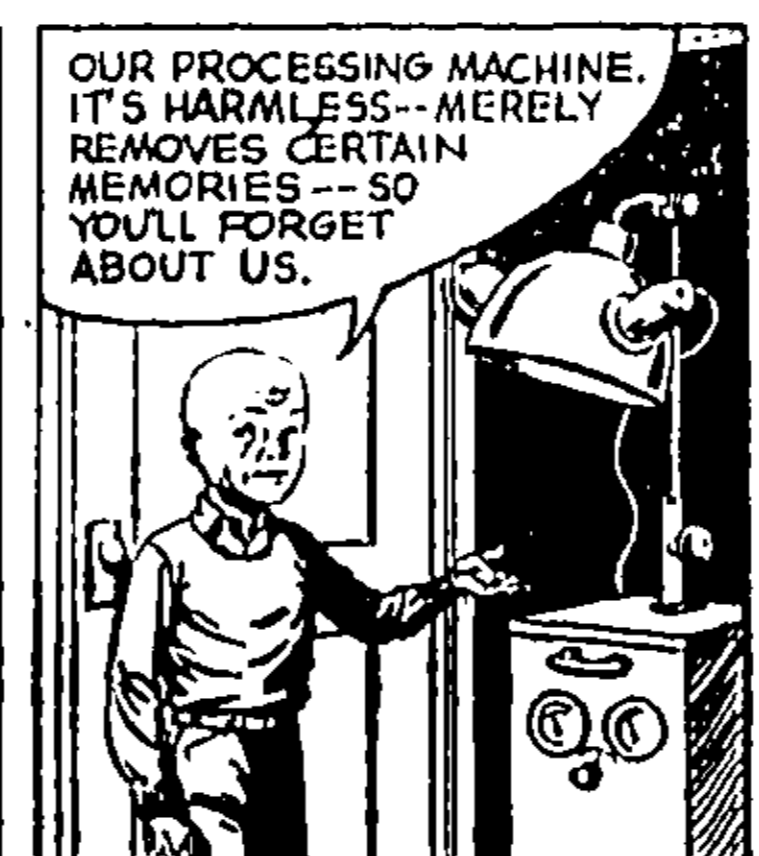
The Times added, "Although
the decline of \$84,000,000 in
reserves last month was hardly
encouraging, it is unlikely to
have reflected the extent of sup-
porting sterling in that period."

Two-way Traffic

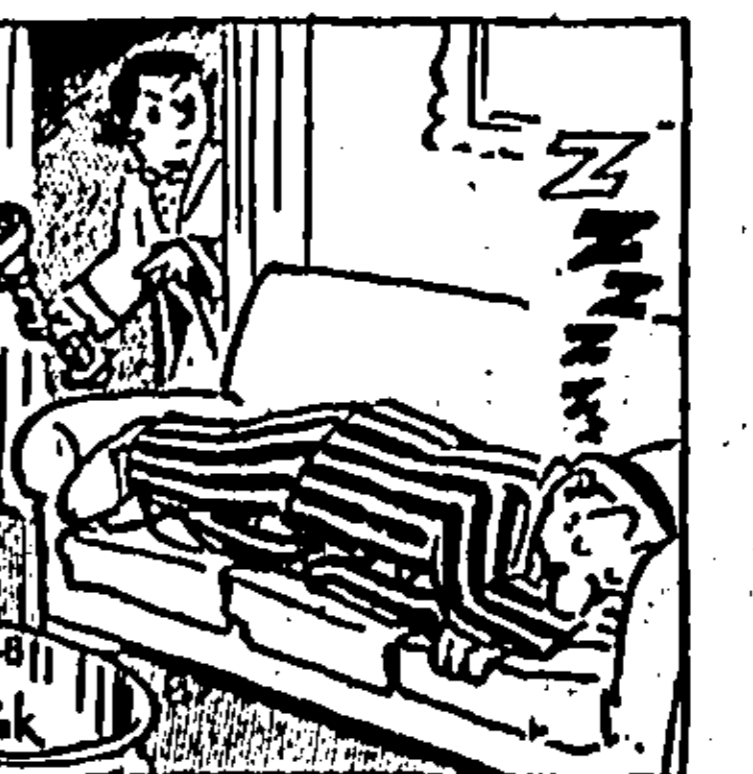
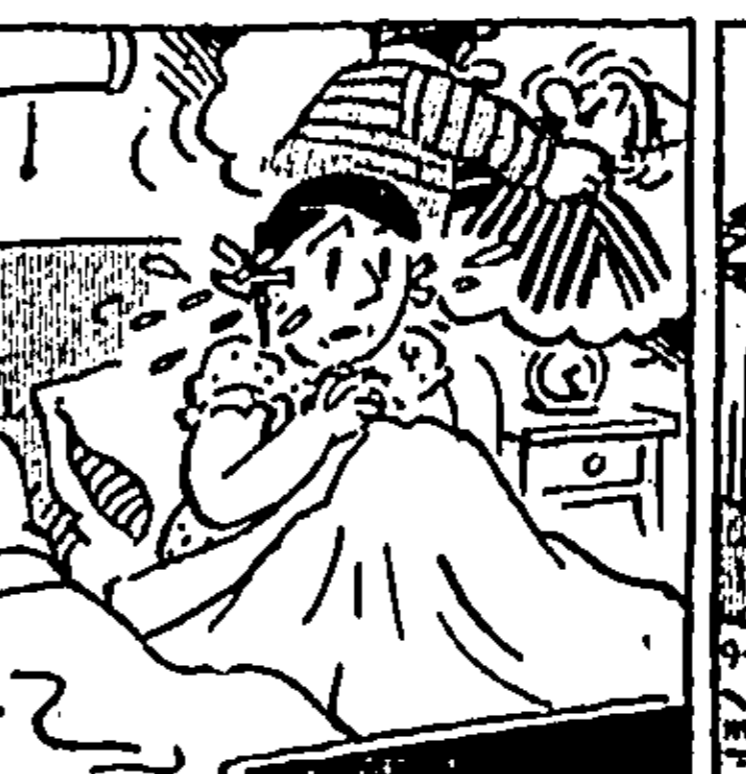
"Apart from a couple of days
at the beginning of October and
a day or two at the end, it
has been generally assumed that
the exchange equalisation ac-
count was called on to supply
virtually no dollars throughout
the month.
"Since it deals in a two-way
traffic, it may even have
managed to offer sterling on
certain days."

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

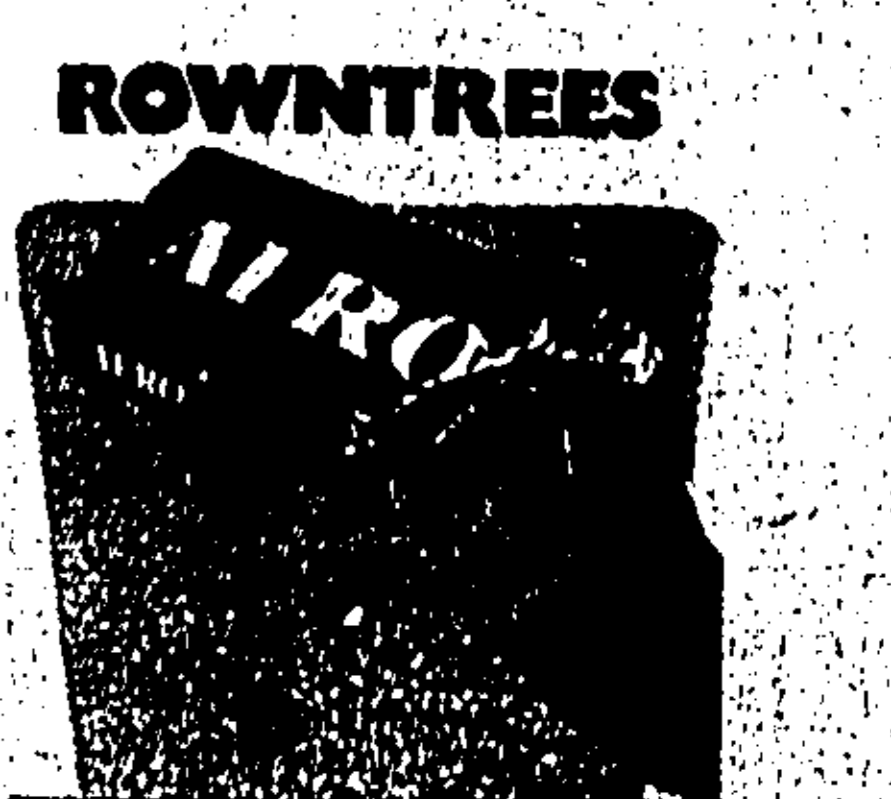
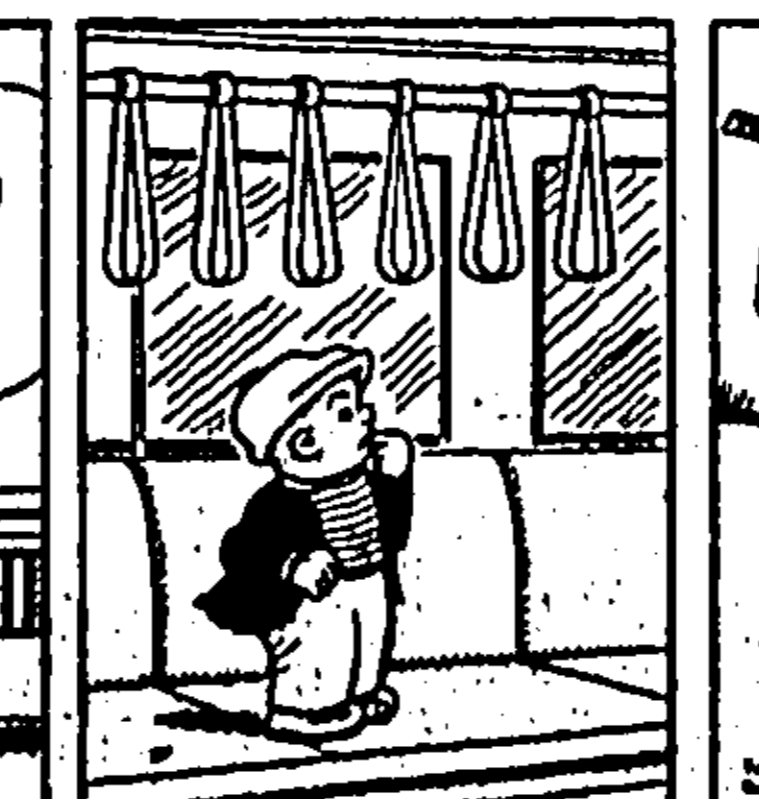
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